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FROM USREP ICAO

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SUBJ: ICAO - FINANCE SUPPORT MEETINGS

1. DURING COUNCIL DISCUSSION MEETINGS PROGRAM '75, '76, '77, SENEGAL REQUESTED REPORT FROM SECRETARIAT TO NOV 22 FINANCE COMMITTEE MEETING REGARDING COMPARATIVE COST OF PLANNED MEETINGS MONTREAL VS ELSEWHERE VS LAST TWO MEETINGS ALL WORLDWIDE BODIES ICAO PROGRAMS NUMBER DELS ATTENDING. ALTHOUGH PURPOSE NOT CLEARLY STATED, SENEGAL WANTS ICAO BUDGET HIGHER FOR MEETINGS ELSEWHERE SO LDC'S CAN AFFORD HOST. SECONDLY, HE WISHES MAKE POINT THAT MEETINGS MONTREAL EXPENSIVE/INCONVENIENT FOR MOST STATES ESPECIALLY LDC'S, THEREFORE NOT WELL ATTENDED.

2. USREP SPOKE BRIEFLY QUESTIONING WORTH OF SUCH COMPILATION REITERATING POLICY THAT ALL MEETINGS SHOULD BE HELD HEADQUARTERS, ESPECIALLY BECAUSE AVAILABILITY NEW BUILDING/FACILITIES '75 AND AFTER, POINTING OUT THAT LOCATION INTERNATIONAL AGENCIES/ ORGANIZATIONS MORE CONVENIENT FOR MAJORIT MEMBER STATES, LESS FOR US.

3. THIS "STUDY" WILL BE CONSIDERED NOV 22 WHEN FINANCE COMMITTEE
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DELIBERTATES RE PART I MEETINGS TRIENNIAL BUDGET. FYI: THAT

MEETING WILL COMPLETE COMMITTEES CONSIDERATION TOTAL BUDGET
SINCE PART I RESERVED UNTIL LAST. END FYI.

4. SENEGAL ALSO DISCUSSED GREAT LENGTH NEED FOR LEGAL COMMITTEE
DURING '74 ASSEMBLY, WHICH INITIATED DISCUSSION OF POSSIBLE
AGENDA. SECGEN ADVISED THAT WARSAW SUB-COMMITTEE "READY", AND
ROME CONVENTION SUB-COMMITTEE REPORT "NOT READY" BUT AVAILABLE.
SENEGAL PRESSED FOR STATUS REPORT ON COMBINED TRANSPORT. SECGEN
AND DIR LEGAL BUREAU REPORTED THAT INTERGOVERNMENTAL GROUP MET
GENEVA RECENTLY, IN PLANNING STAGE FOR CONVENTION POSSIBLE
'75. ICAO OBSERVER ATTENDED -- REPORT WILL BE DISTRIBUTED AS
MEMO FROM SECGEN NEAR FUTURE. SENEGAL STATED HE "HEARD THAT
AVIATION WAS IGNORED" IN GENEVA MEETING.

5. ALTHOUGH SOME COUNCIL REPS COMPLAINING FORMALLY RE MEETINGS
SCHEDULE, PRES/COUNCIL ANNOUNCED THAT COMMITTEE/COUNCIL WILL BE
INTERMINGLED FOR AT LEAST THE NEXT YEAR.
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